

upper uwchlan

EAGLE LOOP ROAD A LINK AWAY FROM COMPLETION

Most travelers along Rt. 100 have probably seen the construction that is visible at the Wolfington Bus Company. This activity represents the culmination of nearly a decade of discussions, engineering, acquisition, all within the confinement of PennDOT Rules and Regulations. But persevering on the part of our Board of Supervisors has paid off in more ways than one.

The \$8,000,000 project was given the final "ok" from PennDOT in Spring, 2008 and awarded in bid to Allan A. Myers for \$4,100,000 as of the Fall, 2008.

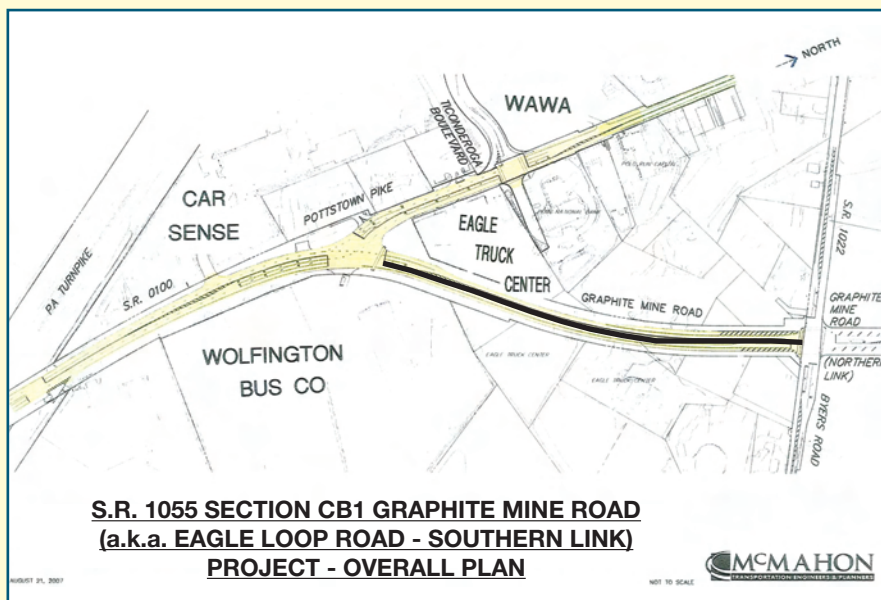
The \$4,100,000 allocated by PennDOT for the project was the result of Upper Uwchlan Township taking an aggressive, hands on approach to ensure the roadway traffic improvement project would occur.

This approval is known as "Turnkey". The Township completed its engineering, acquired all necessary Right-of-Way, secured the myriad of permits and walked into PennDOT offices and said: 'you suggested we get the land, the permits and give you a "shovel ready project: we have now build it."

The totals for this project look like this:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</u>
Engineering/Legal	\$800,000	Upper Uwchlan Twp/Developers
Land Acquisition	\$2,300,000	Upper Uwchlan Twp/Developers
Construction	\$4,600,000	Penn Dot

Project Completion – November, 2009



And today PennDOT is building the roadway. This may be one small step for PennDOT, but is a giant leap for our community.



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June 20, 2009 • Raindate: June 21
TOWNSHIP BLOCK PARTY

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Officer Robert Parris
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 Detective Tom Jones Officer Joe Katz
 Corporal Joseph Carr Officer Brian Gathercole
 Officer Kyle Sherman Officer Steven Jones
 Officer Gina Ciminera Officer Charlie (K-9)

TOWNSHIP TELEPHONE NUMBERS:

Administrative: 610-458-9400
 Building/Zoning: 610-458-7474
 Police Department: 610-458-5862

WEBSITE: www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov

BOARDS, AUTHORITIES, COMMISSIONS AND OFFICIALS

Pennsylvania counties are divided into four principal types of municipalities - cities, boroughs and townships of the first and second class - with each kind operating under a different code of State Laws.

Chester County has one city (Coatesville), 15 boroughs, one township of the first class (Caln) and 56 townships of the second class.

In 1858, when the original Uwchlan Township was divided into Uwchlan and Upper Uwchlan, the present Upper Uwchlan Township was incorporated as a township of the second class. As such, it is permitted to elect and appoint certain officials. Elected officials are Supervisors, Auditors, and Tax Collector. Each group is independent of the others.

Additionally, elected officials who represent Upper Uwchlan, as well as other Municipalities, are: School Director, District Justice, Constable and your Federal, State and County Representatives.

A list of who's who and how to contact them follows:

ELECTED OFFICIALS

U.S. Senators

Arlen Specter
 7711 Hart Building
 Washington, DC 20510
 202-224-4254
 Fax: 202-228-1229
 District Office:
 600 Arch Street, Suite 9400
 Philadelphia, PA 19106
 215-597-7200 • Fax: 215-597-0406

Robert P. Casey, Jr.
 B-40C Dirksen Senate Bldg.
 Washington, DC 20510
 Harrisburg Office:
 555 Walnut Street, 1st Floor
 Harrisburg, PA 17101
 717-231-7540
 Website: www.casey.senate.gov

U.S. CONGRESSMAN

James Gerlach - 6th District
 11 E. Uwchlan Avenue
 Exton, PA 19341
 610-594-1415
 Fax: 610-594-1419
 Website: www.house.gov/gerlach

STATE SENATOR

John Rafferty, Jr. - 44th District
 Collegeville Professional Building
 3370 Ridge Pike
 Collegeville, PA 19426
 610-831-8830
 Website: www.senatorrafferty.com

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

R. Curtis Schroder - 155th District
 315 Gordon Drive
 Exton, PA 19341
 610-524-5595 • Fax: 610-524-5667
 Website: www.curtischroder.com

DISTRICT JUSTICE

Stanley Scott - (15-2-07)
 35 E. Uwchlan Avenue
 Suite 322, PO Box 501
 Lionville, PA 19353
 610-524-7456 • 610-524-7457
 Fax: 61-524-6341

LOCAL GOVERNMENT: OUR NATION'S BEST BARGAIN

You can clip the coupons, check out Sunday's inserts and you can investigate a thousand yard sales, but maybe, just maybe, the best bargain to be found is right here - in our own community. That bargain is, of course, local government!

Did you know that in Upper Uwchlan...

- The average homeowner pays less than **\$21.00 per month** in real estate taxes?
- The average homeowner pays less than **\$63.00 per month** in earned income tax?
- The total local tax bill for a residential property owner is **\$85.00 per month**.



Photo by Al Gaspari

NEWLY APPOINTED TOWNSHIP TREASURER - ON THE JOB!!!

The Board of Supervisors recently appointed Karen Wertz, CPA, MBA to serve as the Township Treasurer. The position is part time with Karen working closely with our Assistant Treasurer (and day to day) finance guru...Cheryl Neri.

Mrs. Wertz is a resident of Eagle Hunt and was appointed after a wide search. The Board hoped for and achieved a qualified Township resident.

Mrs. Wertz's primary duties are to complete monthly budget statements and to prepare rigorous long range analysis of revenue trends to insure the municipality's financial well-being in the future.

SPRING 2009 YARD WASTE COLLECTION DATE

Saturday, May 16, 2009

MUST USE BIODEGRADABLE BAGS,
or open containers, as these collections
get COMPOSTED. Place your
bags/containers curbside the night before.

Biodegradable bags are available
at the Township Office
\$2.50/5-bag bundle.

WEB SAVVY RESIDENTS

If you are interested in
receiving the township's newsletter via
email instead of hard copy via US
postal service, please forward your
request indicating your name, address
and email address to the following
address:

Newsletter@upperuwchlan-pa.gov

You will receive verification via email
once your request is received by a
Township Official.

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**TOWNSHIP
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VOLUNTEERS FOR QUICK RESPONSE

Emergency Services – Call for Volunteers

The Township is actively seeking volunteers to
serve the community in Emergency Services such
as "Quick Response", "Ambulance Emergency"
and "Medical Technicians".

See our website for the volunteers form.



TREASURER'S REMINDER

All residents of Upper Uwchlan
Township are assessed a 1% Earned
Income Tax; 0.5% goes to schools and
the other 0.5% goes directly to the
township for services.

Make sure your 1% is going to your
community. Check your pay stub. Is
Upper Uwchlan listed as
your township? Ask your
employer's payroll
department if unclear.

RESIDENTIAL RESALES

When selling your home, the Township requires a Use
and Occupancy Re-Sale Inspection at least two weeks
prior to your settlement date. The owner of the property
or their realtor must contact our office to obtain the
Certification Request form. The fee for this is \$50.00

Your trash/sewer certification is also included. Once the
signed Certificate is returned to the Township, we will
automatically transfer the service (s) account to the new
owners' name.

How to Save Food During a Power Outage

If the power goes out at your house, it is important to follow basic food safety rules. It is also possible to keep food depending on how long the outage is for and what you have done to prolong its ability to remain safe. Here are some suggestions.

STEPS

1. Consume perishable food at room temperature within two hours. Perishable food is safe at room temperature for 2 hours when the temperature is below 25 degrees C (80F). Above that temperature you only have one hour before bacteria starts to grow in unrefrigerated food.
2. Keep your refrigerator and freezer closed. Open the doors as little as possible. An unopened refrigerator should keep foods cold for up to four hours although you will still have to evaluate each item individually when the power comes back on. A freezer that is half full should keep foods frozen for 24 hours, and a full freezer should keep foods frozen for 48 hours.
3. Cover your fridge and freezer with thick blankets to insulate them and keep them as cool as possible.
4. For longer outages, try to find dry ice to pack into your freezer. However, you must take special precautions handling it. If the power outage lasts longer than 4 hours, remove milk, meat and dairy products from the fridge and pack them into a cooler with lots of ice.
5. Have an instant read food thermometer. This is crucial to

determining food safety after the power comes back on. If refrigerated products are still below 4c/40F degrees, they should be safe. Check to see if frozen foods still have ice crystals visible and that their temperature is below 4C/40F degrees. You can then refreeze these foods, but there will probably be some loss of quality.

TIPS

- Consider having an instant barbecue to save some of the food and have the neighbors over. Feast under candlelight. Cooking outside during a power outage on your charcoal or gas grill is a great way to keep the temperature inside your house cooler in the summer months.
- If it is cold outside, pack items into a cooler and place outside.

WARNINGS

- And remember the most basic rule: When in doubt, throw it out. Any cost savings you may gain by keeping questionable food will cost you much more in terms of doctor and hospital bills if someone gets sick!

LES HAZARD'S SOLUTION FOR A HAZARD-LESS HOME

Bring unwanted hazardous household automotive products, home maintenance, lawn and pest control products to the next Regional Southeastern Pennsylvania Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection.



2009 COLLECTION DATES

9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Saturday, May 16, 2009

Owen J. Roberts Middle School Parking Lot

981 Ridge Road,

Pottstown, PA 19465-8401

NO COMPUTERS ACCEPTED

Friday, June 19, 2009 - CAT Brandywine Campus

1635 East Lincoln Highway,

Coatesville, PA 19320-2459

Computers Accepted

Saturday, September 19, 2009

New Garden Maintenance Building

8934 Gap Newport Road,

Landenberg, PA 19350

NO COMPUTERS ACCEPTED

Saturday, October 10, 2009

Government Services Center

601 Westtown Road,

West Chester, PA 19380

Computers Accepted

THESE WORDS IDENTIFY HHW:

Caution	Explosive	Toxic	Reactive
Danger	Combustible	Corrosive	Warning
Flammable	Poisonous	Hazardous	

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Latex (water-based) paint

Explosives
Ammunition
Appliances
Radioactive Waste
Tires
Infectious Waste
Unidentified Waste
Air dry or absorb LATEX PAINT and dispose with trash.
Recycle motor oil, tires and anti-freeze at your local service station.
Pack HHW safely in original containers for transport.
Mercury will be accepted - pack safely.

Call your township for more information.

RECYCLING...It's THE RIGHT THING TO DO!

Upper Uwchlan Township is now using the SINGLE STREAM recycling collection system. What this means is a simpler smarter way to recycle. No more guess work or sorting. Just place all RECYCLABLE materials in one bin and the hauler will do the rest. Below is an updated list of what is recyclable.



These items may be mixed in one bin:

- Brown, Green, Clear Glass, e.g., beverage bottles, food jars - If possible, remove lids and rings; labels are okay. Rinse the containers. Place the glass recyclables in the bin with your other recyclable materials.
- Aluminum and Bi-metal Steel Cans Only, e.g., soup, fruit and vegetable cans - Rinse the can and flatten if possible. Place the cans in the bin with your other recyclable materials.
- Plastics, e.g., soda bottles, milk and water jugs, laundry detergent bottles, plastic tubs, yogurt containers - A #1 (PET), #2 (HDPE), #3 (V), #4 (LDPE), #5 (PP), #6 (PS) or #7 (OTHER) on the bottom identifies the appropriate type of plastic. The number is in a triangle.
- Remove lids, labels are okay, rinse the container and flatten, if possible. Place the plastic in the bin with the other recyclable materials.
- Newspaper - Place newspaper, including inserts, in a brown grocery bag, rigid container, or bundle with string into a sack no higher than 12 inches. If it is a rainy day, please wait for a dry one.
- Corrugated Cardboard - Cardboard must be flattened and may be bundled with string. If it is a rainy day, please wait for a dry one.
- Residential Mixed Paper, e.g. junk mail, magazines, envelopes, catalogues, phone books, cereal boxes, notepaper, etc. - Simply place this material in a brown paper grocery bag. It is okay to mix it with newspaper.

WHAT DO I DO WITH LEFTOVER PAINT?

PREVENTION

Preventing waste in the first place is the best, least expensive method of disposal. For all waste items, we recommend you follow disposal option in this order:

RECYCLE

Old latex paints can be blended together to produce beige or gray. Oil-based paints may also be mixed together. **DO NOT MIX OIL-BASED PAINT WITH LATEX PAINT.** Mix different latex paints together, use for fences, basements, sheds, etc.

DISPOSE OF SAFELY IF NO OTHER ALTERNATIVE EXISTS

What cannot be used can be solidified and sent to the landfill by following the instructions for latex paint and oil-based paint:

LATEX PAINT

Latex paint is not hazardous waste! Latex paints are water-based and

are a safer substitute for oil-based paints. They may be solidified (allowed to harden), absorbed and then placed in the trash. Take the top off the paint can, place it outside, away from pets and children and allow it to harden. If the can is very full, absorb the material by mixing it with sawdust, clay-based kitty litter or rags. Stir with a stick until all the paint is absorbed. When the paint is solidified it may be placed in the trash. Containers with no liquid paint may be placed in the trash. Call 610-273-3771 ext. 228. www.chestercountyswa.org.

OIL-BASED PAINT

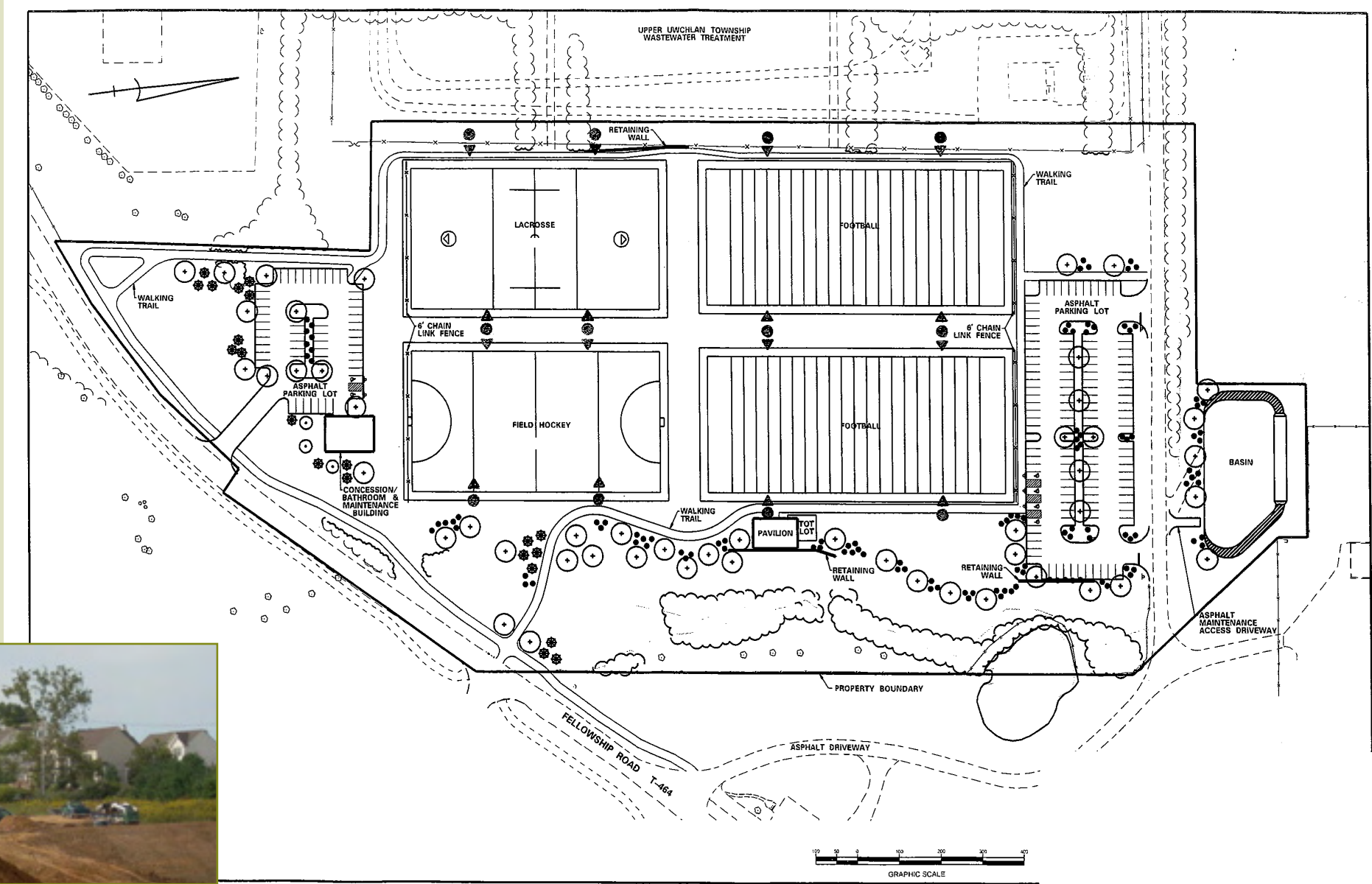
Save oil-based paint for a Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day. If none is scheduled you may mix with an absorbent like sawdust, clay-based kitty litter or rags. Small quantities may be mixed in the can; larger quantities can be mixed in a box lined with a plastic bag. Stir with a stick until all the paint is absorbed. Seal the solidified paint and can, absorbent stick, box, etc. in a plastic bag and dispose of with trash.

TRASH TALK

If you see our hauler placing recycling into a "trash" truck don't worry!! It's not being mixed with your regular trash. The hauler can now use a single compartment truck for recycling material, all the sorting and separation is done at the Recyclery Center.

- ❖ **REFUSE COLLECTION CONTRACTOR** - A.J. Blosenski, Inc.
- ❖ **HOUSEHOLD REFUSE COST** - \$315.00. Billed annually by Berkheimer Associates
- ❖ **HOLIDAYS** - If your scheduled collection day falls on a holiday (the **actual day** of the holiday, not the "observed" day) your pickup will be the **NEXT** day, except Friday holidays, which will be picked up the following Tuesday. Please put your cans or bins at curbside the night before, lids securely in place.
- ❖ **Freon Units** - Call the Township offices at 610-458-9400 to arrange pick up.
- ❖ **Bulk Trash** - 1 item per month. Examples: chairs, toys, mattresses, small sofas, televisions, bed frames, bicycles, appliances. Please remove the doors from all appliances. Call the Township office at 610-458-9400 to confirm the item is acceptable for pick up.
- ❖ **Yard Waste** - Twigs and branches no larger than 3" round x 36" in length and must be bundled. Leaves and small yard waste must be in biodegradable bags. They will be picked up on trash collection day.
- ❖ **Moving? Cleaning out the attic or basement? Replacing the carpets?** For roll off dumpster rental, please contact A.J. Blosenski, Inc.'s Residential Department directly at 610-942-2707.

New Park Fields Coming On Line



**READY FOR PLAY
FALL 2010!!!!**

Throughout the recent wave of development, the Township had specific objectives required of each developer (or collectively as a consortium). Roadways, of course were #1 (i.e. the Eagle Loop Road). But, recreation facilities; namely ballfields were also a top priority. From lengthy negotiations to land area for the fields to complete engineering and permit approval, the Township has been actively engaged with developers to bring on-line new fields.

Thankfully, new fields are on the ground being groomed for play!

FACILITY #1 – FELLOWSHIP FIELDS

The 16 acre site is located off of Fellowship Road and consists of 2 regulation size football fields, (2) multi-purpose fields, a tot lot and trails. This \$1,800,000 project was largely funded by Toll Bros. and Orleans Homebuilder who donated the land to Upper Uwchlan Township and have constructed the fields and stoned the parking areas – a value estimated at \$700,000 (excluding the land value!)

We will be building (1) regulation soccer field and (1) mini multi purpose field. The Board of Supervisors have awarded a construction contract totaling \$156,000 which construction has already begun. The project's costs are as follows:

ITEM	COST	RESPONSIBLE PARTY
Engineering	\$15,000	Upper Uwchlan Township
Construction	\$156,000	\$100,000 – Developer, Park & Recreation donation; \$56,000 Upper Uwchlan Funded

NOTE: The Hankin Group has donated 1,400 cubic tons of top soil to this project and Pickering Valley School (Downingtown Area School District) will allow us to use their parking lot.



Pictured left to right: Scott Nodland (Toll Brothers), Barry Depew (Toll Brothers), Cathy Tomlinson, Kevin Kerr, Guy Donatelli, John J. Roughan Jr., David Calvaresi

FACILITY #2 – PRESENTLY DESIGNATED AS TU-1 OR GRAPHITE MINE FIELDS PROJECT

This is a 7 acre parcel donated by the Byers Station Developers on the East side of Pickering Valley School, bounded by Graphite Mine and Byers Roads.



Pictured above are the 4 Cub Scouts and 5th Grade Pickering Valley Elementary School Cleanup Community Service

*Would You Like To Advertise
Your Company For Free?*

*Would You Like To Help Keep
Our Roads Free Of Litter?*

ADOPT A TOWNSHIP ROADWAY TODAY

The Adopt-A-Township Roadway Program reinforces the Township's litter pick-up effort by involving citizens in the anti-litter efforts in Upper Uwchlan's collection – its forty miles of roadside. Our Adopt-A-Township Roadway Program was established in 1999 and we currently have eight groups policing area roads. Upper Uwchlan would like to show our thanks by recognizing our Adopt-A-Roadway Program volunteers and the roadways they have adopted below:

Ben La Garde
St. Andrew's Road

Grand Sport Auto (Fred Gunther)
Park Road

Friends of Hunter Ridge (Vicki Channel)
W. Township Line Road

Marsh Creek Signs
Byers Road and Ticonderoga Boulevard

Mt. Pickering Lodge #446 (Fritz Senn)
Fellowship Road

Spark Enterprise
Font Road

The Jones Family
Greenridge Road

Winfield Innovations, LLC
Graphite Mine Road

Again, we thank you and your group for participating in this program to provide a cleaner environment for the residents and guests of Upper Uwchlan Township.

If you want to make a difference, contact Al Gaspari at the township today to see how you can get involved in the Adopt-A-Roadway Program.

Keeping Upper Uwchlan beautiful!

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UPPER UWCHLAN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Upper Uwchlan Township Police Department is pleased to announce that it has received a donation of a ballistic vest for their Police Canine, Charlie. The Wolfington Bus Company of Eagle has donated the vest. The Wolfington Bus Company has been located within Upper Uwchlan Township for the past 38 years. The company has been providing local student school bus transportation since 1987.

The Wolfington Bus Company approached the Police Department and offered its support of the canine unit. In the past, Wolfington has been a corporate partner with public safety organizations. The donation of the vest allowed funding for the canine unit to be expended on other important items as well.

Pictured below are James Wolfington,
Canine Officer Robert Davis and Charlie displaying new vest.



SAINT ELIZABETH PARISH MOVING AHEAD WITH PHASE II CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

Saint Elizabeth Parish, located at the intersection of Fellowship Road and Pottstown Pike in Upper Uwchlan Township, is moving ahead with the second phase of its parish building project. This phase includes the construction of two new facilities: a ministry/administrative center and a recreation center/gymnasium.

When Saint Elizabeth Parish was founded in July, 2000, it began developing a vision and long-term plan for a full set of parish facilities located on the Fellowship Road site. With the generous financial participation of more than 1,250 parishioners and Friends of Saint Elizabeth in its first capital campaign (2001-2006), Saint Elizabeth Parish constructed both a 1,350 seat church building (dedicated in November, 2005) and a parish education center with an elementary school for grades K-8 (completed in summer, 2006).

Since then, these facilities have provided a home for the worship services, social fellowship activities, religious education and youth ministry programs which are essential to the mission and ministry of Saint Elizabeth Parish. The new ministry/administrative center and recreation center/gymnasium are no less significant in enabling Saint Elizabeth Parish to expand its ministry activities in fidelity to its parish mission, which pledges, in part, "to build and nourish a holy faithful community."

The total project is expected to cost close to \$5.4 million. Funding for the project is being provided by accumulated operational savings and by a second parish-wide capital campaign, entitled Stepping Forward Together. To date, the Stepping Forward Together campaign, which will extend through the end of 2010, has generated more than \$4.5 million in gifts and pledges. The appeal to parishioners and Friends of Saint Elizabeth continues at this time.

The ministry and administrative center, which will be named the "Mullin Ministry Center" in honor of the founding pastor of Saint Elizabeth Parish, Monsignor Thomas Mullin, will provide much-needed office and meeting space. At present, a number of parish employees work in temporary office trailers, which though useful, are inadequate to meet the needs of current and future staff. Moreover, the Mullin Ministry Center will provide several additional meeting areas for the more than thirty-five parish organizations that already meet on a regular basis throughout the year, as well as new groups and ministries that are developed in the near future.

The recreation center/gymnasium will also serve a variety of needs for the parish community. For example, it will provide space for the parish school children's physical education classes and a home court for more than a dozen parish basketball and volleyball teams. In addition, it will provide a space for large parish social gatherings for adults and families, and a modest stage area for presentations and assemblies designed to address the interests of the whole parish community.

The parish has contracted the services of KCBA Architects of Hatfield, PA for the design of the two facilities and has engaged the Whiting-Turner Construction Management firm of Allentown, PA to coordinate the construction project itself. The full scale of parish activities, including daily and weekend worship services, the 315 student elementary school and an elementary religious education program for close to 900 students, will continue throughout the anticipated one-year period of construction. For more information about Saint Elizabeth's project, please contact parish staff at 610-321-1200.

THE YMCA REMAINS A CORNERSTONE OF THE COMMUNITY

The Lionville Community YMCA is different things to different people. For most, it is the prototypical place to exercise in the gym or swim in the pools. For others, it is a place to learn and grow in an award-winning preschool program or the fellowship of a weekly bridge game. Whatever the motivation, the YMCA's mission based programs enrich the entire community.

From wellness programs to child care to community volunteerism, your membership goes a long way toward making a difference. There's plenty to do at the Lionville Community YMCA. From just six weeks of age through the golden years, the Y offers programs that will connect you with your family, your community and yourself.

It all begins with signing up! As a Y member, everyday is another great opportunity to make progress in your own way. No other single membership provides so many ways for you and your family to improve health and connect with community. A membership includes use of the facilities including the gymnasium, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, fitness centers. All group exercise classes –both land and water– are free with membership. A babysitting service is also available for active families while they use the facilities. Members enjoy reduced rates for programs like learning to swim, youth sports and even guitar lessons.

A family membership is affordable. Monthly dues are about the same price as a night out of pizza and a movie for a family of four. There's no better value for the dollar.

The YMCA has long been a source of strength to the communities it serves. The Lionville Community YMCA was founded in 1977 at the Zook House, outside Exton Mall. It later relocated to the Devon Drive location in 1981. A second location was established in the Eagleview Corporate Center in 1996.

The Lionville Community YMCA is located at 100 Devon Drive, Exton, PA 19341 and at 699 Rice Boulevard, Exton, PA 19341. For more information, visit one of the facilities, call 610/363-YMCA or go to lionvilleymca.org.

"IMAGES OF SPRING" 3RD ANNUAL GARDEN TOUR

JUNE 14 NOON – 4PM

Gardens will be on display from West Bradford to East Brandywine. A self guided tour. Participants are supplied with a map, and book describing the gardens.

Tickets are \$15 (\$18 the day of the tour)

**All proceeds directly benefit the
Downingtown Library.**





Pictured left to right: Chris Totaro, Josh Miles, Mike Heckman, Steve Poley, Kyle Ripka

Photo by Al Gaspari

SNOW ANGELS

by Cathy Tomlinson

Who are you gonna call when snow falls? You are not going to call "Ghostbusters," you are going to call... Our "Snow Angels" wearing their bright florescent green shirts and hats as they stand tall, ready to answer the call.

Winter may be a distant memory by this newsletter, but the efforts of our Public Works crew to clear the roads of snow and ice and having the roads ready for school buses and commuters has not been forgotten. They are dedicated to the task of getting people safely to their destinations. These men take pride in a job well done. So when you see them on our roads working the rest of the year - give them a wave and a thumbs up for a job well done.

Our Public Works "home" is a temporary use of Upland Farms. However, the Township Supervisors are actively investigating various parcels in the community, centrally located, to serve as a permanent depot. After all, even "Angels" need a home to hang their halos.

2009 PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

In addition to the normal maintenance the Public Works Department performs on signs, traffic signals, roads, parks, sanitary and storm sewers, improvements will be made to various streets, bridges, parks and stormwater facilities. The following projects will be undertaken either by Township personnel or by contractor.

- Replacement of corroded metal storm sewer pipe at various locations throughout the Township with ADS or concrete pipe.
- Assist the Municipal Authority with maintenance of facilities.
- Install additional inlets to allow for better drainage in low areas.

CONTRACTED ROAD RESURFACING:

The actual roadway milling and overlays are done by contractors. But, there are many roadway base repairs that need to be done prior to the resurfacing. This will repair the cracking and help to avoid future roadway failures. This work is done in-house by the Public Works Department.

OVERLAYS:

The contracted portion of this work will be scaled back this year as we see how the economy and the new "Prevailing Wage" decision affect the 2009 resurfacing bids. The PW crew will do more repairs in-house.

- Moore Rd from Founders Way to just south of Laura Ln.
- Krauser Rd from Milford Rd to just north of Somers Dr.
- Fellowship Rd from the Twp line to Rt 401 and a small area near Redbone Rd.
- Various smaller areas throughout the Township to be determined in the Spring

MICROSURFACING:

- To be Determined after winter weather

Adjustments to the list of roads included in the resurfacing projects may be made due to contractor pricing and subsequent budget considerations.

As a reminder, the Public Works Department asks that all motorists be aware of their speed as they travel through work areas set up throughout the Township. The traffic cones, barrels, signs, and flagmen are there to protect both the workers and the motoring public. So please respect the workers by watching your speed and obeying the signage.

TREE TRIMMING

Please be advised that members of the Township's Public Works Department will be trimming trees and shrubbery along the frontage of properties sometime in the near future to allow for delivery trucks, plow trucks and paving and milling equipment to pass by safely and quickly.

Please realize that while Township personnel are experienced tree trimmers, the results of this work cannot be guaranteed to your satisfaction. Therefore, it may be in your best interest to perform the trimming yourself prior to the need for the Township's Public Works Department. Trees along the roadways are the property owner's responsibility. The township only takes on this task to make it safer to the motoring public when not attended to by the property owner.

THE PARK & RECREATION BOARD IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR UPCOMING 2009 COMMUNITY EVENTS!

Hello Summer!

We kick things off with our Block Party on Route 100!

Save the date of June 20, 2009 (rain date June 21, 2009) and come to our block party! The party gets started at 6pm with bands & entertainment. Visit with our neighborhood businesses. Bring your favorite recipe to share or visit with our food vendors. And what is a party without a great ending? Be sure to hang around and see our always spectacular fireworks show at night!

See you in September!

Born out of our 150th Birthday, we are happy to host another Run/Family Fun Walk on September 12, 2009 beginning at 8:30 am. This is a rain or shine event. Registration forms will be available in August.

Our 3rd annual Movie Night also airs September 12 (rain date September 13) at Hickory Park beginning at dusk. Send us your ideas for a movie!

(email Ebenson@upperuwchlan-pa.gov)

Happy Holidays!

Back by request and hoping for better weather this year, our 2nd annual "A Dickens Holiday in Eagle" is scheduled for December 5, 2009 (rain date of December 6) in the Village of Eagle! More information to come in our Fall newsletter.

More details to follow! Please check our website-www.upperuwchlan-pa.gov-Park & Recreation page.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHANGES

by: Bob Schoenberger, Chairperson

The Planning Commission is responsible to review proposals and requests for land development and subdivision consistent with guidelines and ordinances including the Comprehensive Plan and the Zoning Ordinance and to make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. The Planning Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Board of Supervisors to serve a term of five years, and several changes to the PC membership have recently been completed. First, Sheldon Krockner has been reappointed to serve an additional five year term, and second Ken Engle and Linda Layer have been appointed to serve five year terms, that include filling the position created by the resignation of Fritz Senn.

Ken Engle is a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland, and continues to serve in the Naval Reserves. He currently is employed by DHL as Director of Construction for the Americas region, and his knowledge of building and development are a significant asset to the function of the PC. Ken and his wife Tanya have three daughters and live in Windsor Ridge. Ken thinks that the PC should facilitate future development to make the Township attractive to business investment while maintaining its character as a desirable place to live.

Linda Layer is a graduate of Roger Williams College and is a Registered Professional Engineer in several states including Pennsylvania. She is a Project Manager for Rettew Associates at their Ludwig's Corner office. Linda is local to Chester County, having been born in East Goshen Township, and her family still resides in the County. Linda is a mom to a beautiful 3 year old son. Her professional experience also is highly welcome to the functioning of the PC. Linda personally enjoys the open space and trail network and hopes that the Township will continue to develop open space and recreational amenities, and will carefully recommend balanced development of retail and industrial facilities for the Township. She also believes that with the construction of the bypass, the Zoning of both current Route 100 and the new Route 100 (bypass) needs to be evaluated.

Finally, the Planning Commission recognizes the more than a decade of service that Fritz Senn rendered to the Township. During his years of service, Fritz always devoted extra time and effort to review proposals and the impact of land development on the community character and especially the transportation system, Fritz's "watchdog" efforts will be missed.

CPR CLASSES

CPR classes will be held monthly at the Uwchlan Ambulance Corps at 6:00 p.m.

70 Welsh Pool Road
Exton, PA 19341
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FREE COMMUNITY COURSES 2009

Tuesday	May 19	Infant/Child CPR
Tuesday	June 16	First Aid
Monday	July 20	Adult CPR
Monday	August 17	Infant/Child CPR
Monday	September 21	First Aid
Monday	October 19	Adult CPR
Tuesday	November 17	Infant/Child CPR
Monday	December 14	First Aid



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2009 UPPER UWCHLAN REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS

The 2009 Upper Uwchlan real estate tax bills were mailed on or about March 1, 2009. If you have not received your bill, please contact me. If you had an address change in 2008 and did not update your records at the county level, the bill may have gone to the previous address. Just a reminder, as I receive many phone calls about billing questions—there are three tax bills sent annually—Chester County—Upper Uwchlan Township and Downingtown Area School District. I collect only Upper Uwchlan Township's. Remember to submit your bill to your mortgage company if you have taxes in escrow. This avoids duplicate payment issues and refunds from your mortgage company. Please feel free to contact me with any other questions you have regarding taxes.

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